newsprint. Every revision in the prices of indigenous newsprint is referred to the Bureau of Industrial Costs & Prices (BICP) for a post-facto study into its causes and justification.

Statement

Name of the Mill	Date of Increase	Price Increases (Rs. per MT)
Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited (TNPL) .	10-10-1994	1430
	07-12-1994	1530
The Mysore Paper Mills Limited (MPM)	07-10-1994	1523
	10-12-1994	1200
Hindustan Newsprint Limited (HNL)	10-10-1994	1300
	12-12-1994	1150
NEPA Ltd.	12-10-1994	1200
	10-11-1994	500
	12-12-1994	1500

Reference of TCI to BIFR

1589. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Kankinara unit of TCI awaits BIFR revival", published in "The Statesman" (Calcutta edition), dated the 5th March, 1995;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Company has become more sick after its reference to Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction;

(c) whether the Company has a large number of saleable tyres stacked in godowns; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Company was referred to BIFR after it became "sick" as per the definition under The Sick Industrial Companies Act. The Company continues to be "Sick" after its reference to BIFR.

(c) and (d) The Company has nearly 21,000 tyres in stock at present which is nearly equal to one month of production. This stock is being gradually cleared by channelising major part of sales collections towards payment of excise duty.

Government decision on revival of sick PSUs

1590. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision ot revive some of the sick PSUs under the administrative jurisdiction of Ministry of Industry;

(b) whether Braithwaite and Company Limited has also been selected for revival;